

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Christine Sherwood

**Applicant** 

: Janardhanan S. Ajit

Application No.

: 10/043,763

Filed

: January 9, 2002

Title

: SUB-MICRON HIGH INPUT VOLTAGE TOLERANT INPUT OUTPUT (I/O)

CIRCUIT WHICH ACCOMMODATES LARGE POWER SUPPLY

VARIATIONS

Grp./Div.

: 2816

Examiner

: Terry D. Cunningham

Docket No.

: 41980/PAN/B600

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PostOffice Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068

October 3, 2003

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE	
Total Claims Fee	13	*22	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00		0
Independent Claims	3	** 11	0	x \$43.00	x \$86.00		0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$145.00	\$290.00		
TOTAL FILING FEE							0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"						0

LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 4 and 5

- \* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 20 OR LESS, WRITE "20" IN COLUMN 3
- \*\* IF HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN COLUMN 3
- \*\*\* PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME
- \*\*\*\* IF NO FEE REQUIRED, ADDRESS ENVELOPE TO "BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENTS"

Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.

# Amendment Transmittal Letter Application No. 10/043,763

A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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Peter A. Nichols Reg. No. 47,822 626/795-9900

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#### **AMENDMENT**

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October 3, 2003

#### Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of July 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.